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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EXTRADITES PAULINO CASTILLO TO  
U.S.

REF: A. STATE 04218

[B](#). STATE 14556

[C](#). SANTO DOMINGO 00799

[1](#). (U) This cable contains an action request. See  
paragraph 5.

[2](#). (U) On February 19, 2005, Quirino Ernesto Paulino  
Castillo was extradited from the Dominican Republic to the  
United States in the company of a U.S. Marshal. Paulino  
Castillo, reffels A and B, is wanted to stand trial in the  
Southern District of New York on federal narcotics charges.

[3](#). (U) Paulino Castillo was arrested by the Dominican  
National Directorate of Drug Control (DNCD) after a  
successful joint investigation by the DNCD and the U.S. Drug  
Enforcement Administration. The extradition of Paulino  
Castillo is the first extradition case subject to the  
provisions of the new Dominican Criminal Procedural Code (ref  
c). Septel will provide greater detail on the new  
extradition process in the Dominican Republic.

[4](#). (U) Paulino Castillo is the sixteenth fugitive subject  
to extradition returned to the United States during the  
second administration of President Leonel Fernandez. He is  
the third fugitive returned from the Dominican Republic the  
United States in 2005.

[5](#). (U) ACTION REQUEST. The Dominican Attorney General's  
office has requested the USG provide it with the final case  
disposition and sentence information in all cases in which a  
fugitive subject to extradition is returned to the United  
States. Embassy Santo Domingo requests the Department and  
Department of Justice provide us case disposition and  
sentencing information on Paulino Castillo as soon as it  
becomes available.

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